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Mr. Brian Dabbs  
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RE: Request No. EPA-HQ-2017-004762

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

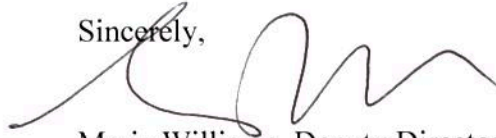
The information you requested concerning the EPA FY 2018 Congressional Budget Justification is unavailable at this time. The agency is currently in the process of formulating its FY 2018 Congressional Budget Justification. According to the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular Number A-11, Section 22, paragraph 22.1, the nature and amounts of the President's decisions and the underlying materials are confidential. Therefore, the FY 2018 Congressional Budget Justification cannot be released outside of this agency until the Budget has been transmitted to Congress in mid-May. At this time, we are unable to provide any information with regards to the FY 2018 Congressional Budget Justification.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and

Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, 301-837-1996 or 1-877-684-6448; and facsimile, 301-837-0348.

If you have any more questions or concerns about this response, please contact me at [williams.maria@epa.gov](mailto:williams.maria@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Maria Williams', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

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